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NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL NOTES

SUPERINTENDENT A. W. Honeycutt, of Hendersonville, reports that they have completed a campaign for funds to erect and equip a gymnasium for the high school, as a result of interest in the work of the physical education department. In this department two teachers are now employed. The gymnasium is to be open at night and, in the absence of a community center building, will be utilized for that purpose.

Superintendent I. C. Griffin, of Shelby, reports a full time teacher of home economics and a full time teacher of agriculture in both the white and the colored schools, the work being carried on under the direction of the Federal Board of Vocational Education. The work is popular with the students and there are more applications for it than can be accommodated. The senior class of the Shelby high school this year numbers twenty-six, fourteen of whom are boys.

Superintendent R. S. Proctor, of Craven County, writes that the teachers' training work at the Craven County Farm Life School is making creditable progress under the direction of Miss E. C. Campbell. Twelve girls are taking the course. The Vanceboro Graded School is used for observation and practice teaching. A boys' dormitory at the Craven County Farm Life School has recently been completed and an addition has been made to the administration building. A new electric light plant has also been installed. The capacity of the school has been doubled since last year. A reception room for teachers and visitors has been opened in connection with the superintendent's office. And in this room will be exhibited work from the various schools of the county. Practically every teacher in Craven county is enrolled in the reading circle work.

Superintendent E. M. Rollins, of Vance County, reports a bond election in Townsville township for the purpose of erecting one central school and a teachers' home. Nutbush township has voted a local tax for a central school to be erected in the near future. Vance county this year has only one second grade white teacher.

Superintendent J. H. Rose, of Greenville, writes that the school authorities have purchased the Vines House property, a three-story brick structure containing sixteen bed rooms, two large sitting rooms, kitchens and dining-rooms for use as a teachers' home which is being operated successfully from the standpoint of economy and comfort. Plans are being made for a general expansion of the school system in that city during the

next few years. The commercial department of the high school is in high favor and is doing good work, according to reports.

Work is progressing on a \$10,000 athletic field of more than six acres in connection with the graded school system of Oxford. Plans are also in progress to consolidate several schools near Oxford.

Superintendent Wampler writes that on February 12 Morganton will vote on a \$75,000 bond issue for its schools.

Superintendent C. S. Warren, of Hamlet, says that the \$100,000 bond issue voted last April will be advertised and placed on the market at an early date for the purpose of erecting a new and adequate high school building. A successful parent-teachers association has been organized.

The senior class of the Lillington high school numbers fourteen girls and six boys, most of whom are planning to go to college next year. This is the largest senior class in the history of the school. Vocational work is attracting considerable attention from the students.

Superintendent P. H. Gwynn, Jr., of the Reidsville Public Schools, writes that the high school has been developed during the past two years from a three-year course to a full standard high school, properly accredited. Mr. Irvin F. Parker, one of the teachers, has trained a high school band of fifteen pieces. The high school students are attempting an annual publication which promises to be successful. Plans are under way for consolidating all the schools of Reidsville township. If successful this means a large central school instead of four or five small country schools.

GOVERNOR CAMERON MORRISON

In his inaugural address on January 12 Governor Morrison spoke straight out from the shoulder for a progressive program in the educational activities of the State. If his program can be realized, if he can and will execute as he advocates North Carolina is destined for leadership among the States in matters of public education. His words are brave, far-seeing and full of hope for us who teach. He said:

"We must make the common schools for the training and education of our children as good as any in the world. We ought to glory in the difficulties overcome and progress made in this sacred and patriotic